

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/899,156	WATANABE, NAGAHISA	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Ishwar (I. B.) Patel	2827	

**All Participants:**

(1) Ishwar (I. B.) Patel.

(2) Kurt Berger (Reg. 51,461).

**Date of Interview:** 18 November 2003

**Type of Interview:**  
☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Status of Application:** Being allowed

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
7-13 and 18-21

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**

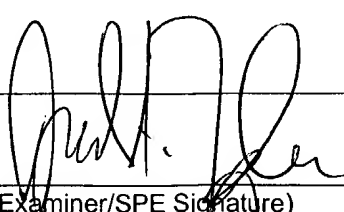
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The application was in condition of allowance except the presence of non-elected method claims. Called the applicant and asked to cancel the non-elected method claims, claims 7-13 and 18-21. The applicant gave permission to cancel the claims by examiner's amendment. .